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PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLU- PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON TION DIRECTING SECRETARY OF TO TRANSMIT DOCU-MENTS RELATING TO TREAT-MENT OF PRISONERS AND DE-TAINEES IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND GUANTANAMO BAY

Ms. HARRIS, from the Committee on International Relations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-631) on the resolution (H. Res. 699) directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLU-TION REQUESTING PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS RE-LATING TO TREATMENT PRISONERS OR DETAINEES IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR GUAN-TANAMO BAY

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-632) on the resolution (H. Res. 689) of inquiry requesting the President and directing certain other Federal officials to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Guantanamo Bay, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SCIENCE TO HAVE UNTIL 5 P.M., AUGUST 27, 2004, TO FILE RE-PORT ON H.R. 3551, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2004

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Science may have until August 27, 2004, at 5 p.m. to file the following report: H.R. 3551, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2004.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

UNITED STATES-MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMEN-TATION ACT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 738, I call up the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of H.R. 4842 is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act"

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Purposes.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I-APPROVAL OF, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO. THEAGREEMENT

Sec. 101. Approval and entry into force of the Agreement.

Sec. 102. Relationship of the Agreement to United States and State law.

Sec. 103. Implementing actions in anticipation of entry into force and initial regulations.

Sec. 104. Consultation and layover provisions for, and effective date of, proclaimed actions.

Sec. 105. Administration of dispute settlement proceedings.

Sec. 106. Arbitration of claims.

Sec. 107. Effective dates; effect of termination.

TITLE II—CUSTOMS PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Tariff modifications.

Sec. 202. Additional duties on certain agricultural goods.

Sec. 203. Rules of origin.

Sec. 204. Enforcement relating to trade in textile and apparel goods.

Sec. 205. Regulations.

TITLE III—RELIEF FROM IMPORTS

Sec. 301. Definitions.

Subtitle A—Relief From Imports Benefiting From the Agreement

Sec. 311. Commencing of action for relief.

Sec. 312. Commission action on petition.

Sec. 313. Provision of relief.

Sec. 314. Termination of relief authority.

Sec. 315. Compensation authority.

Sec. 316. Confidential business information.

Subtitle B—Textile and Apparel Safeguard Measures

Sec. 321. Commencement of action for relief.

Sec. 322. Determination and provision of relief.

Sec. 323. Period of relief.

Sec. 324. Articles exempt from relief.

Sec. 325. Rate after termination of import relief.

Sec. 326. Termination of relief authority.

Sec. 327. Compensation authority.

Sec. 328. Business confidential information. SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are-

(1) to approve and implement the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Morocco entered into under the authority of section 2103(b) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3803(b));

(2) to strengthen and develop economic relations between the United States and Morocco for their mutual benefit;

(3) to establish free trade between the 2 nations through the reduction and elimination of barriers to trade in goods and services and to investment; and

(4) to lay the foundation for further cooperation to expand and enhance the benefits of such Agreement.

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